## **Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center**

Department of Military Affairs ■2400 Wright Street ■ Madison WI 53704

TO: Governor Walker

FROM: Brian Satula, WEM Administrator

**DATE:** 5/3/2012

RE: Situation Report #1 on Severe Weather

A strong line of thunderstorms and significant rainfall fell overnight across central and eastern Wisconsin triggering localized flooding. The heaviest rainfall totals were in Green Lake, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowoc Counties. Flash flood warnings have been issued for the east central region of Wisconsin until 10:30am. The National Weather Service is also issuing Thunderstorm Warnings as needed.

**Winnebago County:** The Department of Transportation (WisDOT) reports that all lanes of U.S. Highway 41 just north of the Fond du Lac County border are blocked in both directions due to flooding. Also Highway 21 in Omro is blocked in both directions due to flooding in the roadway. Winnebago County Emergency Management says the road closures and water levels are near homes but none have sustained any flood damage.

**Calumet County:** Many roads are impassible. Flooding is severe in the Village of Hilbert with at least a dozen homes affected.

**Manitowoc County:** The Town of Rockwood has shut down access to the town because of high flood waters.

No specific requests for assistance have been made of the State. Wisconsin Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation.

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